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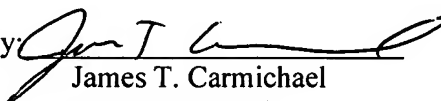
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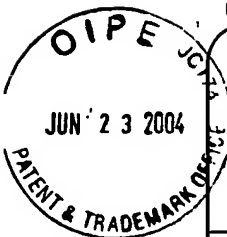
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1. My name is Joseph P. Zanovitch.
2. I am employed by Lockheed Martin Corp., at the Lockheed Martin Systems Integration – Owego facility in Owego, NY; and have been employed there since August 1998.
3. I am an inventor named in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/804,088 filed on March 19, 2004.
4. A presentation was made to the Transportation Security Agency (TSA), on or about February 26, 2003 that described a high level view of a Threat Scanning Machine Management System concept. The presentation was submitted under a nondisclosure agreement. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto and labeled as Appendix A.
5. The February 26, 2003 presentation proposed to discuss a research and development partnership between Lockheed Martin, Analogic, QRSciences, and the TSA. Analogic and QRSciences are businesses in the detection equipment industry that are interested in potentially partnering with Lockheed to further develop the Threat Scanning Machine Management System invention. The proposal outlined a rough order of magnitude figure of \$17.2 million dollars of investment by the TSA in order to research and develop the system to the point of commercial feasibility. This was not a price proposal that could be accepted by TSA for delivery of any goods or services, but merely a talking point for

- discussing a potential investment in an experimental research and development venture.
6. The research and development proposal would give the TSA limited ownership of the system and development work products, while requiring testing and qualification of the system by the TSA. The TSA would periodically review the progress of the system development and performance, and provide Lockheed Martin with feedback in order to improve the system. If the system were ultimately certified by the TSA, then production would begin for units to be purchased by the TSA and installed into TSA facilities.
 7. Based on feedback from the February 26, 2003 presentation, Lockheed Martin refined the proposal and held a meeting with the TSA on or about March 22, 2003 in which one of the topics of discussion was a high level view of the Threat Scanning Machine Management System invention.
 8. Based on feedback from the March 22, 2003 meeting, Lockheed Martin further refined the proposal and again held a meeting, described as a technical interchange, with the TSA on or about May 5, 2003 that described a high level view of the Threat Scanning Machine Management System invention.
 9. Based on feedback from the May 5, 2003 meeting, Lockheed Martin further refined the proposal and again made a presentation to the TSA on or about May 22, 2003 that described a high level view of the Threat Scanning Machine Management System invention. The presentation was submitted under a nondisclosure agreement. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto and labeled as Appendix B.

10. As of today's date, the TSA has not accepted any of the research and development proposals containing a high level description of the Threat Scanning Machine Management System that were presented.

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